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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, UR

SUBJECT: AGATT OFFICE TRAVEL PLANS

REFERENCE: (A) MOSCOW 03248 (B) TOFAS 86

1. IN GENERAL, REFS OUTLINE GOOD TRAVEL PLANS AND USDA/W  
CONCURS YOUR APPROACH.

2. PARA 1 REF A, WITH DATES AMENDED PER REF B, SOUNDS  
GOOD. IN VIEW OF CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE WINTERKILL ON LATE  
SEEDED GRAIN IN NON-BLACK SOIL ZONE, WOULD URGE MOSCOW-  
OREL-KHARKOV AND OREL-KIEV LEGS BE TRAVELLED LATE APRIL.  
OTHERWISE, NO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BEYOND USUAL INTEREST ON  
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WINTERKILL, RESEEDINGS AND AREAS WITH INADEQUATE MOISTURE  
TO PREVENT CROP FROM REACHING FULL AND PROPER MATURITY.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT TOTAL GRAIN AREA IN  
UKRAINE WILL BE EXPANDED SIGNIFICANTLY THIS YEAR, ABOUT  
10.7 IN WINTER GRAINS. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INDICA-  
TIONS OBSERVED A) WHETHER ANY INCREASE IN AREA B) IN WHICH

GRAIN C) WHAT LAND WAS IN BEFORE GOING TO GRAIN.

4. RE JUNE TRAVEL, WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE RE DESIRED NEW  
LANDS AREAS AT LATER DATE. QUERY TO MINAG ABOUT RAIL

TRAVEL MOSCOW-TSELINOGRAD-NOVOSIBIRSK COULD BE FRUITFUL.  
SUCH TRAVEL HAS BEEN ACCEPTABLE AND USEFUL YEARS LONG PAST.

5. PARA 4 REF A, WOULD THIS DATE STILL HOLD OR BE AD-  
VANCED? AVAILABILITY EXPERIENCED WASHINGTON HAND SEEMS  
UNLIKELY AT THIS TIME.

6. WILL ENDEAVOR INCORPORATE LARGER AREA IN EAST FOR  
WINTER GRAIN TEAM PER YOUR SUGGESTION. ITINERARY NOW BEING  
FORMULATED. DATES PROPOSED FOR WINTER GRAIN TEAM JUNE 6-25  
ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO SOVIETS.  
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